



**Florence City Council
Special Meeting
Tuesday, November 15, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

MINUTES

The City Council of the City of Florence, Kentucky, met in special session on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Florence Government Center, 8100 Ewing Boulevard, Florence, Kentucky, with Mayor Diane E. Whalen presiding as chair.

CALL TO ORDER & WELCOME:

Mayor Diane E. Whalen called the special meeting to order and declared the meeting open for the presentation of items on the special meeting agenda.

ROLL CALL:

The roll was called, and the following six (6) members of council were registered present: Dr. Julie Aubuchon (Vice-Mayor), Mel Carroll, J. Kelly Huff, David Osborne, Patricia Wingo, and Gary Winn.

Staff members present were: Assistant City Attorney, Thomas Nienaber; Fire/EMS Chief, Rodney Wren; Chief of Police, Tom Grau; Public Services Director, Eric Hall; City Clerk, Melissa Kramer; and Police Lieutenant, Jeff Mallery.

The following were also present in the audience: Councilmember Elect, Lesley Chambers; and Resident of Florence, Thomas Judd.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 1, 2022, special meeting. Councilmember Winn motioned to approve the minutes with a second from Councilmember Huff. **All councilmembers present voted aye.**

SECOND READING ORDINANCE O-23-22:

Mayor Whalen read Ordinance O-23-22. An Ordinance to update the traffic regulations of the city by amending Ordinance No. O-21-19 relating to parking prohibitions, stop signs, speed regulations, truck traffic prohibitions, left turn prohibitions, one-way streets; and right turn only streets.

This Ordinance revised the Traffic Regulations of the City to make appropriate current changes to the Parking Prohibitions; Stop Sign Locations; Speed Limits; Truck Traffic Prohibition; Prohibited Left Turns; Permitted Right Turns; and One Way Streets.

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance O-23-22. Councilmember Aubuchon motioned to approve, with a second from Councilmember Osborne. **All councilmembers present voted aye.**

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to go into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810 (1)(b) acquisition/sale of real property - where publicity would be likely to affect the value of property to be acquired for public use or to be sold by the city.

Councilmember Winn so moved with a second from Councilmember Huff. **All councilmembers present voted aye, the time being 6:03 p.m.** Mayor Whalen advised they would return to the room to adjourn and did not anticipate any further business taking place following Executive Session.

Mayor Whalen called for a motion to come back into session after the Executive Session. Councilmember Wingo so moved, with a second from Councilmember Winn. **All councilmembers present voted aye, the time being 6:15 p.m.**

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business to come before Council, Mayor Whalen called for a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Councilmember Huff so moved, with a second from Councilmember Aubuchon. **Councilmembers present voted aye, the time being 6:16 p.m.**

ATTEST:

/s/ Melissa Kramer
Melissa Kramer, City Clerk

APPROVED:

/s/ Diane E. Whalen
Diane E. Whalen, Mayor

